

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 10/670,120

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

**PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD FOR PERFORMING PRE-
COMMUNICATION WITH AN EXTERNAL DEVICE**

Amend the first full paragraph on page 1 of the specification as follows:

The present application claims priority upon Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-279423 filed on September 25, 2002, Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-320578 filed on November 1, 2002, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-123456 filed on April 28, 2003, ~~which are herein incorporated by reference.~~